

**SOCIETY**

**F.A.E. Club Was Organized Here Fifteen Years Ago**

**THE EVENT OF THE WEEK.**

The Charity Concert given at the Methodist Church Monday evening by the Monday Music Club was a most decided success in every sense of the word. From an artistic standpoint, it was one of the best programs ever given in Mexico by local talent. The opening number was "Moonrise" by Czibulka, and "Mammy's Little Honey" by Tracy, sung by the chorus of thirty voices, directed by Miss Maude Wallace and accompanied by the Hardin College orchestra and Mrs. O'Rear at the piano. Both numbers were well rendered and much enjoyed. "Caprice Brilliant" (Mendelssohn) played by Miss Mary Berk with Mrs. Abbie Snoddy at second piano, was unusually well done, both musicians have a finished style and touch particularly well pleasing. This was followed by the Quartette by Mrs. W. G. Wilkins, Mrs. Thurman Stallings, Capt. Wallace and Capt. Moore, who sang "Madrigal" from the "Mikado" and "Swing Along" which was a most delightful number.

Mrs. Melville Paul who is one of Mexico's best musicians played "Rondo Capriccio" and as an encore played a delightful selection by Raff, which pleased her hearers greatly. Capt. Moore who has won the hearts of Mexico audiences with his excellent singing was in splendid voice and delighted his hearers with three selections; "Bid Me To Live" (Hatton), "Where'er You Walk" (Handel), and "Oh Night Speak of Me" (Chadwick), and was generously applauded. "The Sextette from Lucia" is always enjoyed and proved to be even more so as sung by Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. F. N. Henderson, Miss Victoria Brooks, Capt. Wallace, Capt. Moore and Capt. Scheter, all of whom have well trained voices and well suited for this number. The first part of the program closed with two delightful numbers by the chorus, "Mendelssohn Spring Song" and "The Years at the Spring" by Beach, both of which received much applause.

Mrs. F. N. Henderson who is recognized not only in this city, but everywhere she is known, as one of the most talented and best dramatic readers, gave "King Robert of Sicily," by Longfellow. Her interpretation of this could not be excelled, her manner forceful and convincing. To add to the splendid artistic effect was the singing of the "Magnificent" by the quartette behind the scenes and the accompaniment on the organ throughout the reading by Miss Mary Berk and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Snoddy. The music was written especially for this poem and the attention of the audience was held closely to the end of the reading.

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The third of our Club Histories is that of the F. A. E. Club which through the courtesy of Mrs. Elton Dearing and Mrs. R. E. Arnold, Jr., we are giving this month.

About fifteen years ago, very mysterious letters were received by some of our women of town, and until this day no one knows WHO wrote them, but never-the-less they asked the women to meet at the Elks Club on a certain afternoon for the purpose of organizing a social club. There were twelve charter members and each one chose one other making the number twenty-four. The Club was known for years as the "As You Like It" club deriving their name from the mode of entertainment the hostesses chose to use. After a few years, the membership was greatly reduced by members moving away, and two of the members married and left, so about ten years ago, the club was re-organized and this time the membership was limited to sixteen and the name became: "F. A. E." Oh, those mysterious letters to this very day "friend husband" does not know what they mean. The new members of the club were given a great initiation and shown much attention, and some very gay times were spent till the war broke out, then the club went in to work for the Red Cross. Through the help of the Elks they put on a Red Cross carnival and made quite a lot of money. They sent boxes for

Christmas to our boys in the home camps and over seas, and on their regular club days they met at the Surgical Dressing Rooms and worked. They were ever ready and willing to help in all war drives and social times were put in the background till after the Armistice was signed and our boys came home. The Fall of 1920 the F. A. E. Club began again their social meetings and became a Bridge-luncheon club, for they meet at one o'clock luncheon and they play bridge, with only the club members present. The first and third Friday's of the month are their regular meeting days. The charter members were: Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne, Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Jr., Mrs. Elton Dearing, Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Mrs. F. R. Sanford, Mrs. H. B. Brett, Mrs. Joe Wilkins, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. J. T. Ricketts now of New Mexico, Mrs. D. P. Moore now of Webster Groves, Miss Annabell Arnold who is now Mrs. Maughis of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Byrd Locke who is now Mrs. C. C. Madison of Independence, Mo. The present members are: Mrs. R. M. White, Mrs. L. M. White, Mrs. Wallace Fry, Mrs. Joe Wilkins, Mrs. Lee B. Hawthorne, Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Mrs. John D. O'Rear, Mrs. F. R. Sanford, Mrs. Charles Claybrook, Mrs. J. W. Buffington, Mrs. H. B. Brett, Mrs. Elton Dearing, Mrs. Fred Morris and Miss Mary Buckner.

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**YESTERDAY IN MEXICO**

**10 Years Ago.**

Miss Esther Houston was chosen librarian for the new public library, Wednesday at a meeting of the Federated Clubs. Miss Elizabeth Wales of the State Library Commission is expected here in the next day or two to open the new library.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Bragg of this city to Harry Vick of Louisville, Ky., was announced Tuesday evening by Mrs. F. P. Van Ness at an entertainment given in honor of the bride to be. The wedding will be the first week in June.

Frank James and wife entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their twentieth anniversary. Mrs. James is famous for the good things she can cook.

John W. Hill and wife are home after an extended visit in Old Mexico and Texas.

In the recent examinations at Transylvania University, Clark White of this city came off victorious with the high grades above all his classmates. The total number of books in the library is now 1256.

**20 Years Ago.**

Samuel Johnson and Miss Hattie Day of West Mexico were married at the home of the bride's mother north of Centralia, Wednesday night, February 20.

Frank Stewart has sold his interest in the Windsor Hotel to his partner James Criswell.

A. F. Romans of Benton City has sold a fine horse to H. L. House of West Liberty, Iowa, for \$300. Audroman is still the horse center and Ab Romans knows a good horse when he sees it.

Bayless Collins, formerly of this city, died at his home in Centerville, Friday. He died as the result of injuries received by falling from a vehicle several months ago.

Wood Carter is home from Oklahoma and says that Audrain County is good enough for him. The more Wood sees of the rest of the world, the more he thinks of grand old Missouri.

William Lewis was found frozen to death near Unionville.

Sam Morris has just received a shipment of brown bear and wolf hides from New Mexico.

Kit Rose of Louisiana ate fifty-seven raw eggs within the space of one hour and no ill effects have resulted, he not having missed a meal. During the hour he drank one whisky and three glasses of wine. He agreed to eat all the eggs a companion would buy. One dozen after another were bought and despatched until he balked at the end of an hour, leaving only three of the fifth dozen.

Those who know most about our public schools favor a county school supervisor.

**40 Years Ago.**

The Sturteon family had a serious accident last week. Miss Maggie's guests Tuesday noon: Mrs. Fred Pilcher, Mrs. Jack Denser and Mrs. J. W. Buffington. The afternoon was spent in bridge.

Mrs. W. H. Hickman went to Auxvase Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, and to attend the Woman's Club which met with Mrs. Boyd at her home the same day.

Mrs. Edward Rowland of South Olive street entertained at seven o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, Mrs. Francis Myers of Colony, Kan., Mrs. Ella I. Morey, Misses Kella Keaster and Eleanor McQuoid of Hardin College and Miss Mary Frances Rowland.

clothes caught from the fire-place. Her father and mother were seriously burned while trying to extinguish the flames. Stargoons live near Mexico. The Union Telegraph office is now in the United States Express office. Three Indians landed in Mexico from the West, Wednesday.

The city debt is only \$10,000. What town in the State the size of Mexico can boast so small a debt.

G. D. Ferris has sold his stock of hardware and business to Mr. C. H. Eubank of Paris, Mo., for \$12,000. Mr. Eubank will take charge of the business at once.

Our new county surveyor, Charlie Rodgers, is giving good satisfaction. Although a young man, he is a skillful engineer and takes pride in his work.

J. W. Martin of Auxvase who had his leg broken by being thrown from a sleigh last week, is fast recovering.

**A Four Day Week.**

BLOMINGTON, March 7.—A four-day working week for 2,000 Chicago & Alton shop employes was announced Saturday. A union official said: "We thought the \$300,000,000 gift from the government to the railroads might satisfy them for a time, but it does not seem so."

**Southern Bank Elects Officers.**

The Board of Directors of the Southern Bank of Mexico, met Saturday afternoon, March 5, and elected the following officers: President, J. A. Guthrie; vice-president, J. T. Johnson; cashier, A. D. Jackson; assistant cashier, F. W. Bickley; assistant cashier, C. E. Jackson; bookkeeper, W. C. Williams.

**Hugh Brown of Near Fulton, Dies.**

Hugh Hescot Brown, aged 75, a prominent farmer living four miles south of Fulton, died at his home there at Friday evening. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon.

**Thomas John's Will is Probated.**

The will of Thomas John was probated Monday. Mr. John left his entire property to his wife, Sarah John, to be held by her until her death, after which, it is to be divided among the four children, Thomas John, Jr., William John, Lizzie Carver, and Rosa Bishop.

**Controll Bill Passes.**

The Legislature passed, Saturday, a bill establishing a board of control for Missouri eleemosynary institutions. The board will consist of three Democrats and three Republicans and their payment will amount to a dollar a year each. This will take the management of these institutions entirely out of politics and place high grade men in charge of their direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duty of Illinois visited Mexico relatives Thursday and Friday.

**Audrain Hospital.**  
Mrs. Laura Harper returned to her home on East Promenade Friday. Mrs. J. E. Blankenship of Laddonia is a patient in the hospital.

**Amanda Hospital.**  
Loyal Sanktill of Laddonia was discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Himes of Middletown was operated on Saturday morning. Mr. Harry Reynolds of Wellsville was admitted to the hospital Friday.

**Mrs. Silverstein Better.**  
The many friends of Mrs. I. Silverstein will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly from a recent operation at Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

**LEDGER CLASSIFIED ADS PAY**

**Barnes-Suber.**  
A marriage license was issued Friday to James Clark Suber and Mary Barnes. They are of the best families. Suber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suber, and Miss Barnes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barnes. The yare of the best families of the North Thompson community, splendid young people and deserving of happiness. The Ledger joins the community in wishing them a happy wedded life.

**Women of Age at 21.**  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 5.—Women are legally of age at 21 instead of at 18 as heretofore in Missouri, under the bill passed, 118 to 1 by the house. The bill has already passed the senate.

**HOOD RED BOOTS**

Tuesday Feb. 8, 1921.

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